

FOR ALLEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY
Community, Town or City

P.S.C. KY. NO. _____

_____ SHEET NO. _____

ALLEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
(Name of Utility)

CANCELLING P.S.C. KY. NO. _____

_____ SHEET NO. _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TARIFF/REGULATION AS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

1. KRS 278.035 provides as follows:

“ Any entity receiving public funds from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any political subdivision thereof, for the purpose of offsetting at least fifty percent (50%) of its operational expenses shall not be entitled to preferential retail rates for services provided by utilities subject to the provisions of KRS Chapter 278. This section shall not prohibit the provision of free or reduced rate service under KRS 278.170(3).

2. KRS 278.170 (3) provides as follows:

“Upon obtaining commission approval of a tariff setting forth terms and conditions of service the commission deems necessary, a utility as defined in KRS 278.010(3)(d) may grant free or reduced rate service for the purpose of fighting fires or training firefighters to any city, county, urban-county, charter county, fire protection district, or volunteer fire protection district. Any tariff under this section shall require the water user to maintain estimates of the amount of water used for fire protection and training, and to report this water usage to the utility on a regular basis.”

3. KRS 278.040(3) provides as follows:

“The commission may adopt, in keeping with KRS Chapter 13A, reasonable regulations to implement the provisions of KRS Chapter 278 and investigate the methods and practices of utilities to require them to conform to the laws of this state, and to all reasonable rules, regulations and orders of the commission not contrary to law.”

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4. Pursuant to KRS 278.040(3), the Public Service Commission of Kentucky adopted the Kentucky Administrative Regulation (KAR 807.5095(9)) quoted as follows: "Section 9. A utility that permits a fire department to withdraw water from its water distribution system for fire protection and training purposes at no charge or at reduced rates shall: (1) Require a fire department to submit quarterly reports demonstrating its water usage for the quarter, and (2) State in its tariff the penalty to be assessed for failure to submit the reports required by subsection (1) of this section."

5. The Allen County Water District serves nine (9) Volunteer Fire Departments in Allen County (as well as the Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department from time-to-time) as follows:

SOUTH ALLEN VFD
EAST ALLEN VFD

SOUTH ALLEN SUB-STATION

HALIFAX VFD

TRAMMEL VFD

STONY POINT VFD

CEDAR SPRINGS VFD

CEDAR SPRINGS VFD No. 2

MEADOR VFD

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NOW, THEREFORE, at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissions of the Allen County Water District held on the 3rd day of February, 2009, the following Tariff/Regulation was adopted, subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, to-wit:

1. For the purpose of off-setting fifty percent or more of its operation expenses, any volunteer fire department not receiving public funds from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any political subdivision thereof, may withdraw water from the Allen County Water District's facilities at no charge, for the extinguishing of fires or the training of firemen. A volunteer fire department making such withdrawals shall provide an estimate of its withdrawals to the Allen County Water District at the end of each Quarter. Volunteer Fire Departments are authorized to use fire hydrants for filling water tankers "ONLY" and should not be hooked directly to pumpers because this practice can collapse the line. If, any time, damage is incurred to the water system, the volunteer fire department will be held "**solely**" and "**totally**" responsible for "**all**" expenses incurred in repairing damage. No Volunteer Fire Department shall withdraw water from any Allen County Water District's lines for any purpose other than extinguishing fires and training firemen. No water shall ever be withdrawn for any private purpose.

2. In the event that any Volunteer Fire Department fails to submit the quarterly reports required herein, that particular volunteer fire department shall be assessed a penalty of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) FOR EACH Report it fails to timely submit.

3. In the event any Volunteer Fire Department withdraws water from an Allen County Water District water line for any purpose other than extinguishing a fire or training firemen, such Volunteer Fire Department may be assessed for such water at the current residential rate for water service.

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